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ON our second page in this issue Mrs. Amanda T. Million, our excellent Superintendent of County Schools, makes her annual report to State Superintendent Davidson. The report, of course, omits any reference to the character of the services rendered by Mrs. Million. In common with the school teachers and patrons of our public schools, the CLIMAX avers that no county in the State has a more conscientious faithful, pains-taking and efficient school supernintendent than Madison, and her conduct of the office will long be a measure by which to grade her successors.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BILLY OWENS, after one term in the House, has learned a great deal. He has come from under the tutelage and espionage of Henry Watterson, and fearlessly makes a prediction which astounds the Star-Eyed Goddess, for the latter openly says: "We have always had a liking for Mr. Owens, but we are unable to fathom this philosophy. Mr. Owens says:

"The question of coinage is likely to settle itself before another Presidential election.

"If the predicted prosperity for the next few years follows the Republican victory of last fall; if when the next national convention assembles, industry has revived; if the markets have an upward tendency; if products are bringing living prices; if those now unemployed are at work with fair wages, then no one except such as have a direct interest, either as bullion owner or office-seeker, will be found to urge a further agitation of this now vexed question.

"But on the other hand, when the present system has had a fair chance and produced no good results; if trade be lifeless; if the laborer finds no work for his willing hands; if the farmer continues to realize less than the cost of production for the produce of his farm, then few will be bold enough to resist the demand for necessary relief."

SENATOR WALCOTT has returned from abroad, whither he went to confer with the financiers of Europe for the purpose of bringing an international movement in favor of bimetallism. That he was greatly encouraged by the feeling in favor of bimetallism is evidenced by the following:

"An international agreement for the remonetization of silver is entirely feasible. I am lead to this conclusion by the feeling which I have found abroad, and where the belief in silver is stronger than I had anticipated. But, in my opinion, the accomplishment of this rests largely with the United States. The course we pursue in the next four years will have a great effect upon the feeling of the European nations.

"Most of them are entirely willing to take part in a monetary conference, but they do not want a repetition of the affair at Brussels. At that time the delegates from the United States were so divided among themselves they could never be brought to a unit. This must be different in any future conference.

GREATLY ENCOURAGED AND HOPEFUL.

"I spent most of time in London, Paris and Berlin, where I talked with the leading bimetallists, and from them learned the actual feeling of the masses, as well as of the government officials. From what they told me, I was greatly encouraged, and am extremely hopeful for the future."

When Senator Wolcott went abroad it was with the knowledge and sanction of President McKinley as well as of the Finance committee. His object, while not publicly avowed, was, it is said, to bring about a new international conference on the monetary question and to have it held within the next year, if possible. If the narrow and bigoted gold hoarders think that the silver question is dead they are wrong, and very wrong. Mr. Wolcott everywhere found interest in the question and the way Germany in particular stands is significant.

On his arrival in Berlin, nearly three weeks ago, Senator Wolcott held frequent conferences with Dr. Arendt, Von Karduff and other prominent bimetallists. Afterward he saw Chancellor Von Hohenlohe, Bierberstein, Dr. Miquel, and other representatives of the Government. He tried to induce them to have Germany take the initiative in securing bimetallism, and assured them that the United States would declare for silver in 1900 if an international agreement was not reached first. The German officials would not agree to take the first steps, but promised to enter into negotiations.

This calls to mind Bryan's famous utterance: "Let the United States declare for silver without waiting for any other Nation on earth."

MRS. MILLION'S ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Million's report says:

"The success of the schools of Madison county for 1896-97 has surpassed our expectations. Considering the reduced per capita the general financial embarrassment throughout the country and the exciting political campaign, all of which more or less affected the schools, our progress has been very gratifying.

"We have 101 schools in the county, 28 of which are colored. The last census reported 7,379 pupils, which does not include 1,336 in the city of Richmond. There were 3 728 with an average attendance for the session of 3,028, which does not include a large number between the age of 18 and 20, who do not attend any schools. The cost of tuition, based on average attendance, was $6.86 for every pupil. There were reported 81 white and 50 colored children over age of 10, who could neither read or write.

"We have 92 school houses in good condition, 88 provided with patent furniture and 60 with charts, maps and globes. The approximate value of all school property belonging to the county is $56,400, which includes the furniture and apparatus valued at $6 000.

"The schools are now sufficiently graded as to enable the teacher to teach all the common school branches from the primary to the advanced grades. The total expenditure for teachers was $20,810 40, showing an average of $44.59 per month for white teachers. There were 9 new teachers, who never taught before, added to the force. The amount of money raised by way of supplementary fund to extend term of school was only $206 and this was raised in three districts. The Teachers Association was well attended, eight meetings, one in each magisterial district, being held, with fair measure of success."

What McKinley Says Will Bring Prosperity.

WHAT WE MUST DO.

Our currency should continue under the supervision of the Government. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the Government and a safe balance in the Treasury.

Therefore I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium, or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for those arrangements which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of our properity have been displaced by wiser provisions.

The credit of the Government, the integrity of its currency and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved.

It is earnestly hoped and expected that Congress will at the earliest practicable moment enact revenue legislation that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, and which, while supplying sufficient revenue for public purposes, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section and every enterprise of the people.

It has been our uniform practice to retire, not increase, our outstanding obligations, and this policy must again be resumed and vigorously enforced.

Economy is demanded in every branch of the Government at all times, but especially in periods like the present depression in business and distress among the people. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance must be stopped wherever it is found, and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed.

Congress should give prompt attention to the restoration of our American merchant marine.

Our naturalization and immigration laws should be further improved to the constant promotion of a safer, a better and a higher citizenship.

Reforms in the civil service must go on, but changes should be real and genuine, not perfunctory or prompted by party zeal in behalf of any party, simply because it happens to be in power.

WHAT WE MUST NOT DO.

Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States.

Immunity should be granted to none who violate the laws, whether individuals, corporations or communities.

To postpone action in the calling of Congress together in the presence of so great a necessity would be unwise on the part of the Executive, because unjust to the interests of the people.

Most our financial laws are the outgrowth of experience and trial, and should not be amended without investigation, and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. We must be both "sure we are right" and "make haste slowly." If, therefore, Congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them the exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action.

The Government should not be permitted to run behind or increase its debts in times like the present. Suitably to provide against this is the mandate of duty, the certain and easy remedy for most of our financial difficulties. A deficiency is inevitable so long as the expenditures of the Government exceed its receipts. It can only be met by loans, or an increased revenue. While a large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, inadequate revenue creates distrust and undermines public and private credit.

Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the Government or its credit, but a failure to supply needed revenue in time of peace for the maintenance of either has no justification.

We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression. War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency. Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local or individual differences.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. D. Flora was in Cincinnati last week.

Auditor S. H. Stone was here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. John Feeny, Jr., of Paris, was here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Parks, of Harrisonville, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts.

Mrs. Frank Carr has returned from a visit to Richmond.—Paris Kentuckian.

Mrs. French Tipton has as a guest her sister, Miss Susie G. Stuart, of Georgetown.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers and daughter, of Dayton, Ind., are visiting Mrs. J. Speed Smith.

Miss Minnie Bohon and Mr. John R. Raine, of Atlanta, marry at Harrodsburg tomorrow.

Marvin Rice returned to school at Richmond after a short visit here.—Campbellsville Journal.

Mrs. W. H. Shanks, nee Lena Baldwin, is very ill of typhoid fever at her home at Stanford.

Miss Mamie Baldwin, of Madison, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shanks.—Stanford Journal.

Mr. Lacy L. Bright is at home from a visit to his brother, Dr. Hardin W. Bright, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Margaret W. Chenault and Mr. Geo. W. Evans, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Will Watts, at Chilesburg.

Messrs D. B. Shackelford, J. Tevis Cobb and J. Lewis Booker were in Clay county last week, on business.

Mrs. Ward Stevenson, of Ford, enroute to Irvine, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Claude Smith, Wednesday.

Mr. Coleman Neff, of Harrodsburg, came over on Saturday and spent a few days with his parents here.

Misses Pearl Hill and Jennie Arnold, of Lancaster, were the guests last week of Miss Arnold, on High street.

Miss Lucy Brandenburg has returned from Lexington and taken rooms at Capt. Ballard's, on Third street.

Col. and Mrs. S. V. Rowland have returned to Danville after a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. B White.

Mrs. Catesby Woodford of Bourbon, and Mrs. Brutus Davenport, of Roanoke, Va., visited Mrs. Robt Miller last week.

Miss Minva Phelps is expected home next week from a visit to Mrs. W M. Bright, nee Miss Lula McKinney, at Stanford.

Miss Dora Russell is very ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Tevis Wilkerson, at Lexington. Miss Sudie Russell is at her bedside.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and little son, Master Pearce Johnson, of Camp Dick Robinson, were the guests last week of Mrs. N. J. Arnold.

Friends of Miss Ella Parks will be glad to learn that she is once more back in Richmond, being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts.

The Chasse des Fees gave their monthly hop at Danville on Thursday. Saxton furnished the music. Among the visitors was Miss Julia Higgins, of this city.

Mr Dave Martin, one of Madsion's best known and best liked citizens, returned last week from a pleasant visit to his niece, Mrs. J. W. Miller at Barbourville, W. Va.

Hon. James B. McCreary and wife returned home on Saturday from Washington. Both are in excellent health, and were cordially welcomed by their neighbors and friends.

Miss Belle McDowell is at home after taking in the Inauguration and visiting her sister, Mrs. Franklyn M. Hanger, at Staunton, Va. While in Washington she was the guest of her brother, Col. J. Harvie McDowell.

A very elegant dinner in honor of Messrs. T. H. Shanks and Albert Severance, two popular young beaux of Stanford, was given by Miss Florrie Heath on Thursday. Others present were Misses Pattie, Baldwin, Bennett and Hood.

An electric street car manufactory has been started at Owensboro.

Miss Pattie Musicale.

Dispite the attractions of an "open session" at Central University and the theatrical exhibition at White & Bush's opera house, the double parlors, hall and staircase of the Heath residence were simply packed on Friday night last with the major portion of the music lovers of Richmond, as well as many of the unmusical elite of the city, in honor of the recital by Miss Mary Pattie's class. The assembly, in its size, quality, and enthusiasm, was a high compliment to the pupils and teacher alike. The program with which the attendance and kind attention of the large audience were rewarded, is given below:

PROGRAM:

Piano Duet—"Rondo No. 6" ..... Weber
Misses Taylor and Pattie.
Vocal Solo—"Gaily Chant the Summer Birds" ..... De Pinna
Miss Annie Bennett.
Piano Solo—"Album Leaf" ..... Kirchner
Miss Annie McCollum.
Vocal Solo—"Because I Love You, Dear" ..... Hawley
Miss Florrie Heath.
Piano Solo—"After School" ..... Lichner
Miss Nannie Hunt Powell.
Vocal Solo—"Lullaby" ..... Luckstone
Miss Elsie McCown.
Vocal Duet—"Entreaty" ..... Bohm
Misses Bennett and Crow.
Vocal Solo—"Anchored" ..... Watson
Mr. Waller Traynor.
Piano Solo—"Air de Ballet" ..... Chaminade
Miss Sallie Taylor.
Vocal Trio—"Welcome Pretty Primrose" ..... Pinsute
Misses Heath, Bennett and Crow.

It is needless to say that the initial number was faultlessly rendered, Miss Taylor having been a faithful pupil of Miss Pattie.

Miss Bennett never sang as well before a Richmond audience, her trilling being as perfect and as effectively executed as the song critics could ask.

The piano solos of little Misses McCollum and Powell were executed with such skill as to elicit applause and compliments.

Miss Florrie Heath's appearance was the signal for a demonstration by the friends of this much liked young lady, and her solo was freely applauded.

Misses Heath, Bennett and Lucy Crow, three good individual voices, were a little short of practice in their trio, and hardly did themselves justice; Miss Crow possesses a good alto voice.

Miss Elsie McCown has a sweet voice of much promise, and her rendition of Nordica's lullaby was warmly applauded.

Miss Sallie Taylor's piano solo was one of the evening's best numbers, and won her many encomiums.

Mr. Waller Traynor, the only male in the class, created little less than a sensation by singing Watson's famous "Anchored." His short training and this being his first appearance caused him some stage-fright, but he demonstrated to the satisfaction if not the envy of all, that he has a voice of great promise and worthy of cultivation. He was enthusiastically encored and compelled to acknowledge the well meant compliment.

Of Miss Pattie, it is useless to speak. No single exhibition is the measure of her talent as a teacher or performer. Her life is so closely woven in our social fabric, that "none know her but to love her, nor name her but to praise." Her voice has been lifted in sad, sweet cadence over the beloved dead of countless friends; and it has mingled in joyous acclaim with the gladsome wedding bells of others. To the call of "sweet charity" she has ever responded with alacrity and charmed us again and again with her ever ready voice. No church fund is raised by public entertainment that her services are not sought and freely given. But all these calls, attesting her talent and popularity, affect not her estimate of self—her chiefest charm. She is the same always to everybody, and thrice deserves the place she holds in the hearts of our people.

Grand Tournament.

The most enjoyable of all the tournaments an C. U. is the indoor athletic entertainment held in the chpel. It will be even better this year than ever, as more interest is displayed by the boys, and Prof. Frew will introduce two of his Lonisville pupils, Metzner and Allen, very fine acrobats. The public will gladly pay the small admission for this excellent show.

Youngest Teacher In The Union.

Miss Myra Tevis, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Tevis, of this city, is unquestionably the youngest teacher in this whole country. She graduated last June from the kindergarten school of Miss Florence Hood, and that lady employed her to assist in teaching this year. The little school mistress is only six years of age, but she is as bright as she is beautiful, and her appearance on the streets always excites admiring comments. She has a faultless complexion, golden hair, and laughing eyes of heaven's own blue.

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KINGS STATION.

[Estill County.]

W. T. Tharp, postmaster at Winston, was here last Saturday.

A. Frazier shipped a car load of wood from this place Tuesday.

Stella, infant daughter of Owen Riddle, fell and broke her arm last Saturday.

Thomas Bain, a popular young man of this place, will leave for Illinois where he will spend the remainder of this year.

Farmers have commenced plowing up their ground for oats and corn. There will be a large acreage of corn raised in this vicinity.

The Republican primary is over and your scribe has been informed that O. K. Noland was selected as Judge. He is a popular man, but will be beaten in November.

William Broaddus shot himself through the hand accidentally last Friday while attending the Republican primary. Same old story, fooling with a pistol.

Capt. S. F. Rock, of Richmond, was among his friends at this place last week. Capt planted about 2,000 peach seeds which will add greatly to his young orchard here. He intends to build him a nice summer house on his farm at this place this summer.

COTTONBURG.

And still it rains and keeps the farmers from plowing, although it is time enough yet in this year of prosperity.

Gertie Tudor, daughter of Elvada Tudor, who is under treatment of W. K. Price for granulated eyelids, is improving very nicely.

Dr. W. K. Price is kept busy calling on his patients, which are very numerous in this community. He is having success with most of the cases under his treatment.

Rev. A. J. Pike, of Brodhead, has had the care of Gilead church for six years past. His time expires on the third Saturday in March and the church will then go into a call on that day for a pastor for the ensuing year.

Hurry up, McKinley, and bring prosperity. The people here are getting impatient waiting. Give us a protective tariff on eggs for the sole benefit of Sam Long, Jr., who says he is full of confidence and if you will put a tariff on eggs he will be prosperous.

A great many gold bugs down here have got the itch—the political itch—and are expecting to do a great deal of scratching—for dear life. It would be a sight to see the stomach of a gold bug analyzed; there would not be enough confidence in it to raise a disturbance in a nat's eye. Where, oh, where has confidence gone?

PAINT LICK.

Mr. A. K. Lackey, Jr., is sick at his father's near here.

Miss Lucile Francis is the guest of relatives near Lancaster.

Miss Sadie Sandusky, of Keene, is the guest of Mr. Robt Gwyn.

Mr. Crockett Hainline has accepted a clerkship with Lackey & Bro.

Messrs. J. W. Adams and R. M. Beasley visited Bryantsville last week.

Miss Lucile McClure, of Buena Vista, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. E. L. Woods shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to Cincinnati last Tuesday.

Mrs. I. C. Rucker and daughter spent a few days with her husband here last week.

Miss Alma and Mary Lear visited friends in Lancaster last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucile Ballard, who is attending school at Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday at home

Mr. C. F. Higgins, "The Angel of Commerce," spent from Friday until Monday with friends here.

Mr. M. A. Norris and family will move to Pullinsville, Ky., where Mr. N. will continue to run a merchandise store. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

Mr. J. G. Galloway, well known in Madison county, was nominaied for Assessor of Garrard last Saturday over eight candidates. Mr. G. is quite a popular man.

DOYLESVILLE.

Born to the wife of Henry Abney, February 27th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, of this place, are both in bed sick at present.

Mrs. Hugh Parks, of Waco, has been visiting her father at this place.

Mrs. Sam Griggs, near here, is able to be out again after a short spell of sickness.

The back water from Kentucky river visited us again last week, but did no damage this time.

BROOKSTOWN.

Rev. W. F. Wyatt, of M. E. church, preached at Green Oak Sunday.

There must be a schoolhouse built The trouble is where shall it be placed.

Mr. Jacob Huguely has been in a critical condition from dropsy for some weeks.

Dr. R D. Price, of Winchester, was in the neighborhood Monday visiting patients.

Hon. P. H. Sullivan has been out among us shaking hands. His many friends here hope it may not be in vain.

Several of our people went to Union Sunday to hear Rev. French, of Winchester. The Baptist congregation could not get a more worthy pastor than Mr. French.

RED HOUSE.

Dozier & Boggs bought 34 cases of eggs last Friday at 7 cents.

The big rains are keeping the mud roads in fine shape here of late.

Wheat is looking well in this vicinity and corn is selling at $1.20 per barrel.

Allen Deatherage, of Waco, spent Sunday with his brother, G. W. Deatherage.

Miss Bessie Brooks, of Union City, is visiting friends and relatives at this place

Dozier & Deatherage shipped two car loads of hogs from here Saturday night. Price $3.10 to $3.25.

Still-born to the wife of Scott Parks, one day last week, a boy. Buried in Richmond cemetery.

Bro. Simeon Turpin is building an enormous rock fence on the road between Red House and Foxtown.

A. T. Chenault has sold to Bourbon parties his fine blue grass farm lying on the Boonesborough pike for $70 per acre.

WINSTON.

[Estill County]

Miss Katie Berryman is visiting at Mt. Sterling this week.

Singing at Antioch church Sunday evening at 2 o'clock by Prof. Johnson, of Waco.

Miss Alice Turpin and sister, of Portwood, visited the Misses Johnson this week.

D. J. Snowden, the noted checker player, has returned home from a visit to Winchester.

Elder Turpin has opened up a nice little grocery in connection with his postoffice at Kings Station.

Joe Portwood was up this week repairing the pike after the many rains which caused several land slides.

James Hamilton, proprietor of Madison Monumental Works, was in town this week taking orders for his house.

Miss Minnie White, of Francisville, Ind., suicided last week by drowning herself. It is reported that she was the youngest daughter of J. W. White, formerly of this county.

At the Republican primary election held in Estill last Friday, the following ticket was nominated: County Judge, James W. Muncie; County Clerk, James F. Harris; Circuit Clerk, James A. Wallace; Sheriff, Stephen Daniels; County School Superintendent W. S. Witt; Coroner, Wm. S. Winkler; Assessor, Alex. Hamilton; Surveyor, Eugene Witt. All are good men but it seems that a great dissatisfaction is among the Republican party which may cause a Democratic ticket to be elected this fall, after Estill being Republican for several years.

PANOLA.

M. Hacker and family visited friends here a few days ago.

Born to Mrs. Fred Evans, last week, a boy. Same to Mrs. W. A. Logsdon.

Elder Neal, of Winchester, will preach at Speedwell the first Sunday in April.

When the last train goes by Saturday evening Col. H. R. Smith pulls for Irvine on his wheel.

A conference meeting of all the members of Speedwell church is asked for Sunday morning next. Be on hand.

Measles have taken a new hold since getting through with E. H. Baker and John Powell. They are now in the families of Irvine Owens and Wm. Woolery, with good chances for others.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. H. C. Morrison, writing from San Antonio, Texas, to his paper, The Methodist, says: "Who do you suppose came walking into the parsonage on the Saturday before the close of our meeting? You would never guess. Col. Craddock. I was delighted to see the dear old bachelor. I said "Colonel, what did you let those brethren turn me out of the church for while I was away?" The Colonel hung down his head and grinned and seemed to be truly ashamed of himself. It is hard to hold anything against a man when you meet him far from home, so I forgave him, and we had a pleasant chat."

BIRTHS.

JONES.—To the wife of J. M. Jones, of Union City, last Saturday, twin girls.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—Mrs. Tillie Adams, wife of Willis Adams, formerly of Rockcastle, died of measles at Paint Lick, leaving seven children, the youngest an infant only a few days old.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Mary J. Harris, whose death was briefly noted in our last issue, was a sister of Mrs. Nancy Pigg, of this county, and aunt of Judge Riddell, of Irvine. The Napa, California, Journal, of Feb. 26, contained this:

"Mrs. Mary J. Harris passed quickly away at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, at the home of her son, Wm. Harris, corner of Main street and Lincoln avenue, this city. Deceased was a native of Estill county, Kentucky, and was born Aug. 28, 1810. Her maiden name was Mize. She was married to P. F. Harris May 24, 1829, and they moved to Missouri in 1831. There they raised their family and lived until 1853 when they came across the plains, coming direct to Napa valley. Her husband died a quarter of a century ago, and his grave is beside hers in the Yountville cemetery. She joined the Baptist Church at the age of 18, and in 1856 united with the Christian Church at Yountville under the pastorate of Rev. J. P. McCorkle.

"At the time of her death Mrs. Harris had 54 living descendants; 4 children, 17 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

"Her health began to fail rapidly a couple of weeks ago, and death is attributed to old age. She was the mother of ex-Sheriff H. H. Harris and Wm. Harris, of Napa county, John Harris, of Ergon, Oregon, and of Mrs. Mary Steckter, of Rutherford."

For Assessor.

Mr. A. J. Broaddus has authorized his announcement in this issue of the CLIMAX for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Broaddus has filled the office heretofore, and made a good officer and should he again be elected we believe he would fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the people.

Call On Mr. Combs.

Editors Climax:

Knowing that we will have to elect a representative in the lower branch of the next Legislature, we know of no man who would be more painstaking and watchful of the interest of the people than W. W. Combs, and call on him to announce himself, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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mch3 4w J. P. M. C.

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I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897,

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These clocks are made of bronze, and are beautiful mantel ornaments, as well as first class time keepers. There four designs. We will take pleasure in showing you the clocks.

By means of punch cards or coupons we record your cash purchases from time to time, and when these purchases reach a specified sum, according to different designs of clocks, we will present you with one of these Beautiful Time-keepers Absolutely Free.

Trusting you will take advantage of this liberal offer, and favor and favor us with your patronage, we remain, Very respectfully yours.

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Dry Goods.

Brower, Scott & Frazee,
CARPETS, FURNITURE, WALLPAPERS. DRAPERIES.

We Show
The Largest Assortment of
"House Furnishings" South of the Ohio River.
New Carpetings,
New Mattings,
New Linoleums,
New Furniture,
New Wall Paper,
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For the Spring Season, 1897.
Wood Mantels and Baby Carriages a Specialty.
Shades, Pillows and Mattresses made to order.
We Invite Inspection.
Lowest Prices Guaranteed.
Brower, Scott & Frazee,
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We have the best plows the factories produce. If you expect to do any plowing the coming spring, and are not already supplied with plows, you cannot afford to buy before giving us a call. Everything kept in a well equipped hardware house is found in our stock.

Shackelford --&-- Gentry,
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

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We open in our new house, next door to the Farmer's National Bank, formerly occupied by Klein & Son, having sold out all our stock at auction, we open with a new stock, the largest and best in Richmond and

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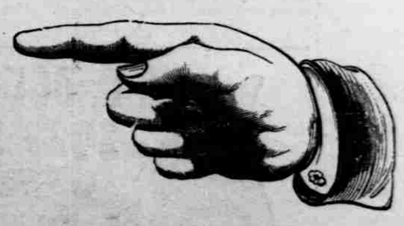
We want your custom and we will give you the best bargains ever offered before in the county.....

Men's Suits at $250, - - worth $6.00
Boy's Suits at 50c. - - - worth 4.00
Boy's Knee Suits at 58c. - worth 1.50
Men's Shoes at 75c. - - - worth 1.25
Ladies' Shoes at 75c. - - worth 1.50

Calicoes, - - 3cts. a yd.
Cottons, - - 4cts. a yd.
Ginghams, - - 4cts. a yd,
Dress Goods, - 8cts. a yd.
Carpets, - - 9cts. a yd.
Floor Oilcloth, 18cts. a yd.
Lace Curtains, 38cts. a pr.



Overcoats and Capes at your own prices. Table Linens at 15cts. a yd., and everything you need in Notions and Furnishing Goods cheaper than ever offered before. We want your trade and we will save you money. Don't forget our place.

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